
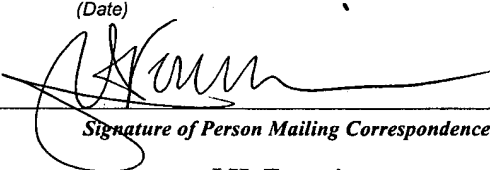


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No.	
Applicant(s): Jansen				19357-095859	
Application No. 10/720,819	Filing Date 11/24/2003	Examiner Rodriguez	Customer No. 28886	Group Art Unit 3681	Confirmation No. 5829
Invention: ROOF ARTICLE TRANSPORTER ASSEMBLY					
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Title: Flexible Coupling with Misalignment Compensation

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Group II, claim 11-12, drawn to a flexible coupling with retainers, classified in class 464, subclass 106.

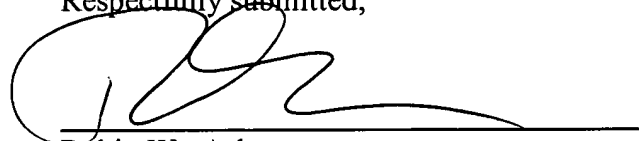
The Examiner states the inventions are distinct if it can be shown that (1) the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed for patentability, and (2) that the subcombination has utility by itself or in other combinations. In the instant case, the Examiner contends that the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed because it does not require the retainers.

In response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to continue prosecution for the group the Examiner has identified as Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a flexible coupling with a one-way clutch.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the above fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

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